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From the Daily Post-Boy, June 9.

Hague, June 17.

JOSIAS van Asperen, formerly a Merchant of Amsterdam, still unfortunately baniſh'd from thence, perceiving that the India Company at Altena (of which he had projected the Plan with the Aſſiſtance of Count de Guldenſtein) would not take root, even under the Shade of his Daniſh Majeſty, is now carried, by his turbulent and vindictive Spirit, to the Side of Berlin; where having procured Acceſs to the King of Pruſſia, he ſhewed him a Scheme of his own drawing for erecting an East-India Company at Stetin. His Pruſſian Majeſty, who is fond of every thing that even but appears beneficial to his Subjects, particularly in the way of promoting Trade and Commerce, gave him Leave to publiſh his Scheme in the Low-Dutch Tongue, conſiſting of the following Twelve Articles.

I. This new Company (which ſhall have the Name of *The Royal Licens'd Company of Pruſſia*, ſhall conſiſt of 10,000 Shares, of 1000 Rixdollars the Share, whereof 10 per Cent. ſhall be paid down, either at the Company's Houſe at Berlin, at the Bank of Hamburg, or to two ſubſtantial Merchants at Stetin, to be nominated for that Purpoſe.

II. The 2d Payment ſhall be made 4 Months after the firſt; and a time ſettled for paying the reſt.

III. Five Merchants of known Experience (having each at leaſt 10 Shares) to be choſen by a Majority of the Sharers, ſhall have the Direction of this Company, of whatever Nation or Religion.

IV. All Goods requir'd for carrying on the Company's Traffique, ſhall be procur'd in the King of Pruſſia's Country, or in Hamburg.

V. The Money and Goods ſent to the Indies are to be free of all Duties; but thoſe imported from thence ſhall pay 5 per Cent. to the King.

VI. People may be concerned in this Company, by purchaſing Half ſhares at 500 Rixdollars.

VII. Each Sharer to have as many Votes as Shares

VIII. All Foreigners, of what Religion ſoever, may come and ſettle in the Pruſſian Dominions.

IX. The Poor ſhall have 1 per Thouſand of all Sales the Company ſhall make, and Half a Rixdollar every time the Directors meet to transfer Sales.

X. The Company's Houſe ſhall be at Berlin.

XI. Their Ships ſhall not trade in the Harbours of India belonging to the Powers of Europe.

XII. The Company reſerves to itſelf the Liberty of making ſuch other Rules and Orders as ſhall be judged neceſſary, &c.

We ſhall conclude this Article with remarking, that it is the peculiar *Foible* of this preſent Age, that almoſt every Power in Europe that has but a Sea-port, is for running headlong into the East-India Trade, as if there was no End of the Riches gained thereby.

From the French Amſterdam Gazette, June 17.

Rome, May 28. The eldeſt Son of the Chevalier de St. George went ſome Days ago to ſee that Curioſity the famous Bull (attended by three Engliſh Lords) and other Statues in the Palace of Farneſe. The Princeſs Clementine Sobieski, his Mother, is daily expected here from Bologna.

Paris, June 10. The laſt Letters from Sevil adviſe, that their Catholic Majeſties were letting out for the Iſle of Leon, to be at hand to give the requiſite Orders to the Squadron fitting out at Cadix, and which we hear is much more conſiderable than was at firſt given out.

Genoa, May 28. We learn from Portmahon, that Vice-admiral Cavendiſh was inſtantly to ſet ſail for Gibraltar with th'3 Men of War under his Command.

Vienna, June 4. The Emperor regularly aſſiſts at all the Conferences held upon the preſent Juncture; a grand Council was held t'other Day, upon the Arrival of Diſpatches from Spain, which we hear Prince Eugene communicate to the Lord Walgrave. The young Prince Ragotski, who reſides in this City, is gone to Breſlaw: We hear he is to marry the Counteſs of Malzan, a rich Heireſs, to

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Piece of Cannon, with a deal of warlike Ammunition, and 6 Regiments, are to be ſent to Brieg in Sileſia, upon the firſt Orders from Court.

Amſterdam, June 16. Vice-Admiral Somelſdike ſailed from Texel the 13th, with his Ship and 4 others, (for Portſmouth) commanded by the Captains Schryver, Reynſt, Dentz and Vyg van Iſſendorn, and two Veſſels with Proviſions.

Particular Advices from Vienna bear, That the Court of Spain had communicated to the Emperor a new Project for terminating the Difficulties that hitherto have obſtructed the Conferences at Soiſſons: But as this Scheme widely differs from that lately propoſed to the Spaniſh Court, it is much doubted if it will be accepted. But 'tis believed this Piece of News may be but ill founded, or at leaſt anticipated.

Letters from Paris of the 13th bear, That Sieur Bannieres was not at that time arrived there, ſo that they were ſtill in the Miſt as to the laſt Reſolutions of Spain. It was reported there, that Cardinal Fleury had ordered 12 Millions to be taken out of the Royal Treaſury; which made it be fear'd that the Peace was not ſo near as was imagined.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 12.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, and two from Flanders.

YEſterday arrived in the Downs the *Wentworth*, *Halifax*, and the *Ducairn*, from Smyrna: So that all the Turkey Fleet is now come home.

The Letters from Edinburgh ſay, that on the 4th Inſt. the Counteſs of Southesk, with her Siſter the Lady Katharine Stuart, arrived there from Holland: And that the ſame Day his Majeſty's Ship *Prince William* arrived in Leith Road from London, with General Wade's Equipage on board; and that his Excellency was then on the Road for Edinburgh; from whence he is to go to Inverneſs and Kilwhimen: For which Places Captain Romer, an Engineer from the Office of Ordnance, ſet out the Day after, to continue the Fortifications of them.

His Majeſty is very ſhortly expected home from Hanover.

Since our laſt a Rumour has been ſpread, as if the Spaniſh Fleet, with a great Number of Land-forces on board, were put to Sea. But Letters from Cadiz of the 31ſt paſt, by the French Mail, adviſe, that the Fleet with the Land-forces continued there in that Harbour. Mean time they add, that the Britiſh Merchants there, upon Information from Mr. Keene, that Affairs are come to ſuch a Criſis that 10 or 15 Days would determine Peace or War, were putting their Affairs in as much Order as if the latter was certain; and ſome were actually removing from thence with their Effects. And thoſe from Madrid of the 6th Inſt. relate, that his Catholick Majeſty ſtill refuſes to ſettle the Indults. And private Letters from Port St. Mary's in Spain intimate, that there was more Likelihood of War than Peace, and that the Engliſh Factors there were apprehenſive that they ſhould ſoon be obliged to remove from thence.

'Tis pity the Endeavours of our good Ally the K. of France, for bringing Spain to accept of the Terms for an Accommodation, and to recede from his Pretenſions, have not had better Succeſs all this Time.

There is ſtill ſome Talk of our being to be joined by a certain Number of French Men of War. Mean while the Remainder of the Dutch Squadron is arrived at Spithead, and have join'd Sir Charles Wager.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Glover is, by the Rt. Rev. the Dean and Chapter of Chriſt's Church, Oxon, preſented to the Living of Hawkhorſt in the Dioceſs of Canterbury, which became void by the Reſignation of the Rev. Mr. Willis.

On Monday Night ſome Thieves, hiding themſelves at Evening Pray-time in the Pariſh-church of St. Swethen near Londonſtone, broke open the Veſtry and Gallery Doors, and ſtole all the Surplices, the fine new Silk Curtains of the Church Wardenones, divers Bibles and Common-prayer-books, 3 Gallons of Wine, and ſome other Things, and went off undiſcover'd.

The Letters from Ireland of the 3d Inſt. tell us, that notwithſtanding the large Charities which have been diſtributed thro' ſeveral Parts of that Country, the Poor thronged in great Numbers to Dublin, to ſeek for Employment or Support, or for Opportunities to get away to ſome of the Colonies abroad.

P. S. Admiral Wager is returned on board the Ship *Cornwall* at Spithead. The Men of War in the Downs continue ſtill to impreſs Men out of the

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homeward bound Ships as fast as they arrive; and 'tis said several of them, assoon as completely mann'd, will reinforce the Fleet, and that they will take some Forces on board in Ireland.

Private Letters from Seville say, that all things look with an ill Aspect with respect to Peace, and that notwithstanding the pressing Instances of the Foreign Ministers, they are not able to get a satisfactory Answer from the King of Spain.

From the Daily Post Boy, June 12.

Francfort, June 12. They talk here of a great Alliance upon the Carpet, among some Electors, Princes and States of the Empire, in favour of his Imperial Majesty and the Empire of Germany.

Malaga, May 31. Last Week stopt in our Road the *Chitty*, Capt. Rogers, from Genoa; and notwithstanding she brought a Clean Bill of Health, &c. she was denied not only Admittance in the Port, but even Leave to take some Goods aboard in the Road: So she sailed again for London.

London, May 12. We hear Sir Charles Wager hath received a new Commission, constituting him Commander in chief of the united Fleet of Britain and Holland, that is going to the Mediterranean; and that he hath a discretionary and full Power, given him, to act as the Necessity of Affairs shall require.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, June 12.

Florence, May 24. The Duke of Hamilton, who arrived here lately from Rome, had the Honour to wait on the Great Duke last Week, who received him very graciously, and sent him the same Day a Present of Refreshments.

Lisbon, June 2. The large Bahia Ship which run foul of the *Leostaff* Man of War, has been prevented from sailing with the Bahia Fleet, having her Main and Mizen Masts cut off. Her Owners complained of this to his Portuguese Majesty; and the *Leostaff* is embargoed by the King: The Captain and his Men dare not come on Shore for fear of the Populace, and the British Factory here are in Danger of being mobb'd: So that 'tis believed, unless the Captain submits, nothing but a British Squadron can reconcile the Difference. The Expedition Pacquetboat is hurrying to England, with an Account of Capt. Norris's Treatment.

London, June 12. We are credibly informed by an Express who arrived here on Saturday last from Hanover, that his Majesty will return home the Beginning of next Month. ‖S. S. Stock, 100.

This Day (being the 2d of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 3 o' Clock, 6 Minutes. To-morrow, at 3, 54 Min.

Haddington, June 13, 1729.

Best Wheat,	11 10 00.	2d,	11 00 00.	3d,	10 10 00
Best Bear,	09 10 00.	2d,	09 00 00.	3d,	08 16 00
Best Oats,	08 10 00.	2d,	08 06 00.	3d,	08 04 00
Best Pease,	09 13 00.	2d,	09 07 00.	3d,	08 15 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

‖ That there is a NEW MARKET held the *First Tuesday of July* upon the Chapel-Muir of Strichan, in the Shire of Aberdeen, and continues for Three Days; where all Horse, Nolt, Sheep, Stockings, Fingrums, Plaidings, and all other Commodities, are to be Sold: And the Inbringers thereof shall be free of Toll, Custom, or any other Duty for the Space of Seven Years to come.

†† On Friday next the 20th Inst. at Taylor's-hall, will be a Concert of Musick; in which M. DUBOURG and M. BOCCHI will perform several new Solo's and Concerto's. Tickets may be had at the Old Coffeehouse, and at the Door the Night of Performance, at a Crown each. To begin at 7 o' Clock.

By Order of the Trustees of WILLIAM DOUGLAS *of* GLENBERVY *and* ROBERT DOUGLAS *of* SCOTSCRAIG, *and Others,*

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Tuesday the *Fifteenth of July* next, within the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet.

¶¶¶ That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound-Land of old Extent, holding *Blanche* of the Crown for Payment of a *Rose at Midsummer*; amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firlots Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firlot 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualities; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at *Kippen*, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 56 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of 'em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of Kippen and Shire of Stirling: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the *Seventeenth* Day of *July* next, in the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of *HUGH GRÆME* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Liberton's Wynd, or at *JAMES HALIBURTON*'s Writing-chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventary of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the *Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling.*

¶†¶ That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d Thursday of July next 1729 betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of Edinburgh, of their Conveening House, consisting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the first Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Closets, besides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furnished with a Water nine

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from the Town. In the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair-case, and 2 Back entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all surrounded with a large fine Garden, laid out in Parters, Tarras-Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handsome Iron Gate, as also 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story 2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story, without a Fire, having Cellars Coal houses and Kitchens to them, all adjoining to the High School Yards of Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of John Kennedy Surgeon, at his House in Wilkie's Land behind the Guard, Edinburgh.

N. B. The Bagnio continues going till the Sale be made.

¶¶¶ That the Roup or Sale of the LEASE of the COAL and SALT Works of Salt-coats, which was to have been upon the Second Day of June Instant, is Adjourned to the Twenty third of this current Month of June, at 3 o'Clock after Noon, in John's Coffee-house. The Conditions to be had at Mr. John Jenkins's, Bankier in London, John Hamilton Writer to the Signet, or Mr. Thomas Corker Merchant in Dublin.

¶ There are Two very good MILCH ASSES to be sold. Enquire at Mr. Alexander Symmer Bookseller in the Parliament-close.

¶¶ The Lands and Barony of AYTON, formerly advertised to be sold upon Friday the 13th Day of June Inst. in the House of James Maver Vintner in Edinbugh, lying within the Parish thereof, and Shire of Berwick, and 3 Miles from Berwick, holding Blanch of the Crown, is now adjourned to *Wednesday* the 25th Inst. in the said House, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon; at which Time the said Sale is to proceed without further Delay. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Pitcairn of Woodhouslie, Writer to the Signet, at his House and Chamber, 3d Story of the new Land to the fore Street, at Liberton's Wynd-head. And if any has a mind to purchase the said Barony in whole or in Part, before the Day of the Roup may speak with the Countess of Home herself, now in Town, Proprietrix of the said Lands, or with the said Mr. Pitcairn.

¶¶¶ That there is a Parcel of DRY FAIR TUSK-FISH, lately come from Zetland to Leith, to be Sold at reasonable Rates. Inquire for William Mowat, at George Allan's, at the Sign of the Ship, on the Shore of Leith, who will give due Attendance from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon: Or at JAMES BINNING's Room, first Close below Hackerston's-wynd, first Turnpike, 3d Storey, Edinburgh.

¶¶¶ That on Friday the 20th June Inst. in the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, *and in Five Parcels*, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly *L.* 1790, *sh.* 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 215 Days-work *all of Feu Duty, and free from Cess*: And where of the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON, (By ADJOURNMENT).

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lowis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankeilor, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Officehouses, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dikes; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncanslee, Tyncastle, and Craig inglis, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 136 Carriages and 10 Turse of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu-duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, [illegible] amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of said John Lowis, on FRIDAY the 27th of June Inst. in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

¶¶¶ That the Lands which appertained to the deceast JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of *Whiteside*, paying of yearly Rent about *L.* 255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Clerkstoun*, paying of yearly Rent about *L.* 240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Gilstoun*, paying of yearly Rent about *L.* 570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Little Kerse*, paying of yearly Rent about *L.* 440 15 00 Scots, and having a well-finish'd convenient House, Officehouses and Dovecoat (not rentall'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of *Palmont*, having a great Thirlage, and the Miln Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, *L.* 1435 07 06 Scots, comping the Victual at 100 l. the Chalder, beside Kains and Carriages not rentall'd; lying in the Parish of Falkirk and Sheriffdom of Stirling, and holden Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon *Thursday the Tenth* Day of July next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of *Robert Biggar* Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *Hugh Flemyng*, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbooths next the Cross, and in the Hands of *Thomas Smith*, Writer in Linlithgow.